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SUBJECT: REGIONAL LABOR EXCHANGE: STAG ROBERT PARRISH

REF: STATE 143313

1. REFTEL INDICATES WELLINGTON DESIRES PROGRAM PARRISH
OVER LABOR DAY. LABATT REPORTS BIENNIAL GENERAL
CONGRESS OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU)
STARTS SYDNEY SEPTEMBER 3 FOR ONE WEEK. CONSIDERING
ROLE OF ACTU IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS AND FACT THAT ITS
PRESIDENT, ROBERT HAWKE, IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED, LABATT
EXPECTS TO BE DEEPLY INVOLVED. ON OTHER HAND EVERY
IMPORTANT LABOR LEADER IN AUSTRALIA WILL BE IN SYDNEY
THAT WEEK AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARRISH TO MEET IN
ONE PLACE OTHERWISE DISPERSED LEADERS IS UNIQUE.

2. SUGGEST PARRISH PLAN ARRIVE SYDNEY NOT LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 6, PREFERABLY SEPTEMBER 5. REALIZE FOLLOWING
WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 8-9 WILL BE SIMPLY DAYS OF REST FOR
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PARRISH AS NO PROGRAM POSSIBLE FOR HIM DURING THIS

WEEKEND AFTER CONGRESS. ADVISE.

3. FOR STATE AND CANBERRA FROM MCHALE:

PLEASE NOTE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED RELUCTANCE
UNDERTAKE PROGRAM FOR KING EXCEPT DAY OR TWO IN SYDNEY
OR MELBOURNE DEPENDING ON TIMING.

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